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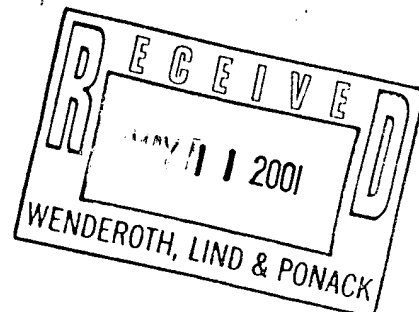
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Filed March 29, 2001 : Docket No. 2001\_0373A  
  
DECODER, DECODING METHOD,  
MULTIPLEXER, AND MULTIPLEXING METHOD

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Respectfully submitted,

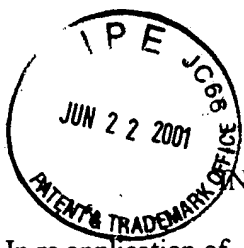
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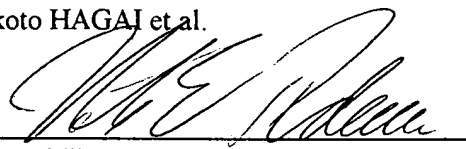
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